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1. In mid-November 1951, CHENG Nung (鄭農), secretary to the Canton Public Security Bureau, was appointed head of the Canton People's Attorney Office, and CHOU Nan (周楠), deputy director of the Organization Department of the Chinese Communist South China Bureau, was appointed deputy head of the Canton People's Attorney Office.
2. On 23 November, YEH Chien-ying arrived in Ch'uchiang (113-33, 24-50) with WU K'o-hua, commander of the 40 Army<sup>1</sup>, and two regiments of the 40 Army and one battalion of the 1 Regiment of the 5 Artillery Division, to combat resistance caused by the arrest of HO Chun-tsai (何俊才), commissioner of the North River Administrative District in mid-September.
3. On 13 November, LI Wen-hua<sup>2</sup>, acting commissioner, had been ordered to Canton by YEH to discuss methods of combatting the resistance. On 19 November, when LI was returning from Canton, he was seriously wounded at the Takangk'ou (大坑口) Railway Station by a group of 50 persons led by LIU Wen-chang (劉文章)<sup>3</sup>, an official of the military headquarters of the North River District. After a battle with the railway guards, LIU's men escaped to the Liyuan Hills.

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4. While LI Wen-hua was in Canton, LI Kang-shou (李康壽), magistrate of Loch'ang (113-18, 25-08) who had been blacklisted by the Communists because of his friendship with HO Chun-tsai, with 200 men from the local militia attacked the Loch'ang bank and storehouse; shot LIN Shuang-hsi (林雙喜), vice magistrate, and CHOU Ssu-tsai (周駟才), Communist Party secretary of Loch'ang; and fled with the money to Ch'engk'ou (113-43, 25-23).
5. From late October to mid-November, CHAO Li-pen (趙立本), director of the public security bureau in Chungshan (113-36, 22-22), arrested more than 6,000 (sic) persons in Shihch'i who had held minor positions under the Nationalist Government or had not qualified for an allocation of land. The purpose of the arrests was to select able-bodied men for the army, to send men of inferior health to labor camps, to prevent use of these persons by Nationalist agents, and to maintain security in the area.
6. In early November, two large junks, which had left Yunhsiao (117-15, 24-01) loaded with families and supplies of the 87 Division, struck mines near Nanyu (南漁) Island and sunk. The wife of LING Hsien-yang (凌顯揚), a battalion commander of the 87 Division, was among those killed. Although the boats had been warned by a patrol boat of the Ch'aochow-Swatow harbor headquarter that they had entered mined waters, LING's men brought charges of negligence against the harbor headquarters. When the charges were dismissed, troops of the 87 Division attacked the headquarters and over 200 persons were killed.

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7. On 10 December, the Amoy harbor border inspection station formally opened at K'aiyuan (開元) Road in Amoy. Its duties are to control entry and exit permits of all ships and inspect the baggage of all passengers.
8. As of 1 January 1952, hsien governments in Kwangtung were to be simplified, according to an order from YEH Chien-ying. Each hsien was to have one magistrate, one deputy magistrate, and no other officials. Troops under hsien governments were to be reduced to three public security battalions, and regular army authorities of the Kwangtung Military District Command were to have more control over hsien governments.

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25X1A 1. [ ] Comment. [ ] in September 1951, WU, deputy commander of the 15 Army Group, was also supreme commander of a special garrison area extending from Swatow to Chungshan.

25X1A [ ] Comment. According to other information available to this office, as of January 1952, commander of the 40 Army was HAN Hsien-chu.

25X1A 2. [ ] Comment. According to other information available to this office, LI Wen-hua was appointed commissioner of the North River Administrative District in Kwangtung on 1 October 1951.

25X1A 25X1A 3. [ ] Comment. [ ] reported LIU Wen-chang as commander of the 4 Sub-Column in Northern Kwangtung in early September 1951.

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